



City of Chicopee, Massachusetts

Registrars of Voters

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(copy of the minutes of the meeting)

May 13, 2010

Jacqueline DuBois, Chairperson of the Board of Registrars called the meeting to order at 9:05 a.m.

Present: Jacqueline DuBois, Edward Rybak, Janina Surdyka

Minutes of the April 8, 2010 meeting were reviewed and approved as written.

Correspondence: Valley Opportunity Council - Special Voter Registration Session
US Bureau of Census - Assistance to Census Takers

Motion was made, seconded and carried to place correspondence on file and to conduct a special voter registration at the Farmers Market as operational needs of the Department permits.

Clerk's Report: The following nomination papers have been received by the Department since the April 8 meeting and have their signatures verified pending the Board's approval:

Name	Office	District	Party	Amount	Sign	Valid
Richard E. Neal	Rep. in Congress	MA 2 nd Cong.	Dem.	6	73	63
Jay Scott Fleitman	Rep. in Congress	MA 2 nd Cong.	Rep.	46	705	406
Thomas A. Wesley	Rep. in Congress	MA 2 nd Cong.	Rep.	13	64	42
William Francis Galvin	Sec. of Comm.	MA	Dem.	1	23	22
William C. Campbell	Sec. of Comm.	MA	Rep	1	1	0
Charles D. Baker	Governor	MA	Rep.	1	2	2
Deval L. Patrick	Governor	MA	Dem.	11	49	43
Grace C. Ross	Governor	MA	Dem.	20	219	161
Timothy P. Murray	Lt. Governor	MA	Dem	11	46	41
T. Cahill - P. Loscocco	Governor/Lt. Gov.	MA	Ind.	5	39	37
Richard R. Tisei	Lt. Governor	MA	Rep.	1	2	2
Suzanne M. Bump	State Auditor	MA	Dem.	10	105	90
Mary Z. Connaughton	State Auditor	MA	Rep.	1	23	22
Michael Edward Lake	State Auditor	MA	Dem.	2	4	2
Kamil Jain	State Auditor	MA	Rep.	22	332	216
Steven Grossman	Treasurer	MA	Dem.	6	47	43
Stephen E. Spelman	District Attorney	Hampden	Dem.	3	14	13
James R. Goodhines	District Attorney	Hampden	Dem.	12	199	166
Michael T. Kogut	District Attorney	Hampden	Dem.	13	134	100
Stephen J. Buoniconti	District Attorney	Hampden	Dem.	8	43	36
Brett J. Vottero	District Attorney	Hampden	Dem.	14	106	70
Mark G. Mastroianni	District Attorney	Hampden	Ind.	4	12	9
Bryan Rae	Sheriff	Hampden	Rep.	6	56	26

Michel Franco	Governor's Council	8 th District	Rep.	23	186	136
Joseph F. Wagner	State Rep.	8 th Hampden	Dem.	4	78	63
Gregory C. Neffinger	State Rep.	6 th Hampden	Rep.	2	35	31
Dean C. Vogel, Sr.	State Rep.	6 th Hampden	Rep.	1	15	9
Sean Curran	State Rep.	9 th Hampden	Dem.	4	72	56
Michael R. Knapik	State Senate	2 nd Hampden /Hampshire	Rep.	1	23	17
Kenneth G. Condon	State Senate	Hampden	Rep.	1	5	3
Robert A. Magovern	State Senate	Hampden	Rep.	3	49	15
James T. Welch	State Senate	Hampden	Dem.	4	37	29
Ronald R. Patenaude	State Senate	Hampden	Dem.	5	35	19
Susan R. Dawson	State Senate	Hampden	Dem.	3	18	3

The department collected \$21,214.90 from passport applications since July 1 and spent \$17,714.03 for copier/printer/fax/scanner equipment, paper shredder, priority stamps, photo ink and paper. Additionally, \$7,500.00 was transferred to the Special Services Account. The present balance of this account is \$74,962.72.

Registration statistics for the month of **March** are as follows:

Registered in the office	17
Received from the RMV	233
Registered by mail	28
Registered at public-assistance agencies	4
Received from other City/Town Halls	2
Deleted from voter registration roll (moved or deceased)	84

Motion was made, seconded and carried to accept the Clerk's Report and to refer nomination papers to New Business.

Old Business: Clerk informed members of the Board that she participated in the April 10 Census Event at the Main Library handing out T-shirts, hats, and census brochures. Similar items were delivered to Lorraine's Soup Kitchen and Council on Aging.

New Business: The following action was taken by the Board in regards to:

- Nomination papers - motion was made, seconded and carried that Nomination Papers be certified as presented by the Clerk.
- Passport Revolving Fund – motion was made, seconded and unanimously approved to petition for continuation of this fund
- Passport Training – the Board authorized the Clerk of the Board to attend the Passport Acceptance Seminar at the Boston Passport Agency on May 19.
- Clerk updated members of the Board on the status of House Bill 551 – restricting access to all census information and House Bill 683 – allowing persons sixteen and a half years old to pre-register and be eligible to vote at the age 18. Motion was made, seconded and carried unanimously to go on record in support of both bills and to contact our State Legislatures.

The next meeting of the Board is scheduled for June 10 for the purpose of certifying initiative petitions.

Meeting adjourned at 9:55 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Janina Surdyka, Clerk of the Board